

Wood of Montague Young  
Worley Youngblood

## Absent

Adamson James  
Calvert Lange  
Dunagan Padgett  
Duvall Scarborough  
Dwyer Tarwater  
Ford Walker  
Head

## Absent—Excused

Alexander Jones of Shelby  
Beck Leath  
Bergman Lindsey  
Bradbury McCalla  
Canon McKinney  
Cooper Moffett  
Davis Morris  
Herzik Palmer  
Hodges Roach of Hunt  
Holland Russell  
Hunter Shofner  
Hyder Venable  
Jefferson Waggoner  
Jones of Runnels

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 101 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, the House, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 25.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation:  
House Bill No. 745.

Oil, Gas, and Mining: House Bill No. 266.

## FORTIETH DAY

(Monday, March 25, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Howard
Adamson	Huddleston
Adkins	Hunt
Aikin	Hunter
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Ash	James
Atchison	Jefferson
Beck	Jones of Atascosa
Bourne	Jones of Falls
Bradbury	Jones of Runnels
Bradford	Jones of Shelby
Broyles	Jones of Wise
Burton	Keefe
Butler of Brazos	King
Butler of Karnes	Knetsch
Cagle	Lange
Caldwell	Lanning
Calvert	Latham
Canon	Leath
Celaya	Lemens
Clayton	Leonard
Collins	Lindsey
Colquitt	Lotief
Colson	Lucas
Cooper	Luker
Cowley	McCalla
Craddock	McConnell
Crossley	McFarland
Daniel	McKee
Davis	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Moore
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Morrison
Dickison	Morse
Dunagan	Newton
Dunlap of Hays	Olsen
Dunlap of Kleberg	Padgett
Duvall	Palmer
Dwyer	Patterson
England	Petsch
Fain	Pope
Farmer	Quinn
Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Fitzwater	Reed of Dallas
Ford	Riddle
Fox	Roach of Hunt
Frazer	Roane
Fuchs	Roark
Gibson	Roberts
Glass	Rogers
Good	Russell
Graves	Rutta
Gray	Scarborough
Greathouse	Settle
Hankamer	Shofner
Hanna	Smith
Hardin	Spears
Harris of Archer	Stanfield
Harris of Dallas	Steward
Hartzog	Stinson
Herzik	Stovall
Hill	Tarwater
Hodges	Tennyson
Hofheinz	Thornton
Holland	Tillery
Hoskins	Waggoner

Walker	Worley
Wells	Young
Westfall	Youngblood
Wood of Harrison	

## Absent—Excused

Bergman	Payne
Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered the following invocation:

"We thank Thee, Lord, for the preservation of our lives to this good day, and for our privileges of service and opportunities for helpfulness. We pray for guidance, that we may not err, and for understanding, that we may work worthily. In Christ's name. Amen."

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Payne for today, on motion of Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Venable for today, on motion of Mr. Bradford.

Mr. Wood of Montague for today, on motion of Mr. Rutta.

Mr. Bergman for today, on motion of Mr. Canon.

Mr. Mauritz for today, on motion of Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Reader for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Nicholson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Moffett for today, on motion of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Roach of Angelina for today, on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Head for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Wells.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Steward:

H. B. No. 862, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense for any person to forge the name of any agent, officer or employe of the Railroad Commission of Texas to a permit or tender of the Railroad Commission of Texas relating to crude petroleum oil or natural gas or any product or by-product of either; making it an offense for any person to forge the name of any other person to such a tender or permit; making it an offense for any person to knowingly use such a forged instrument to induce another to handle or transport any crude petroleum oil or natural gas or any product or by-product of either; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all proceedings, orders and resolutions whereby any water improvement district or water control and improvement district, or irrigation district now organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of this State (other than water improvement districts now organized and existing under the Constitution and/or laws of this State which obtain their water supply under contract with the United States) whether pursuant to an election or without such election, has provided for refunding any part or all of its outstanding bonds or indebtedness theretofore authorized by an election held for that purpose as provided by law; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Steward and Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the State Service Office of the Adjutant General's Department for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibson:

H. B. No. 865, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and digest the General Laws of Texas, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of said com-

mission; directing the commission to embody the revision in their report in the form of bills for adoption by the Legislature; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adamson:

H. B. No. 866, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section, to be known as 95-b, to provide for the creation of corporations for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, operating and engaging in the business of cleaning, pressing and dyeing clothing and other materials, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Celaya and Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 867, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district, to be known as 'Lower Rio Grande Flood Control District,' pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Section 59, of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and to be a governmental agency, body politic and corporate without power to mortgage its property, or levy taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

#### RELATIVE TO TAX ON SALE OF CIGARETTES

Mr. Roach of Hunt offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 61, Relative to tax on cigarettes.

Whereas, The State of Texas is collecting annually approximately four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from the legal sale of tax-stamped cigarettes in intrastate commerce; and

Whereas, It is estimated by the Comptroller's Department of the State of Texas that the illegal sale and interstate commerce traffic in non-stamped cigarettes have created a situation in the evasion of the payment of the State tax resulting in the approximately annual loss of between three million dollars (\$3,000,000) and four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in revenue; and

Whereas, Many persons in Texas are openly selling cigarettes in viola-

tion of the law without the payment of the State stamp tax under the guise of operating in interstate commerce traffic, and under the protection of existing court decisions and injunctions; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas is powerless to enact any laws to eliminate or control this illegal cigarette stamp tax traffic on alleged acts in interstate commerce; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has never enacted any law to prevent the transportation of unstamped and untaxed cigarettes bearing the Texas revenue stamp when said cigarettes are transported into the State of Texas from other States; and

Whereas, It has been proven that widespread violations are being conducted by unscrupulous persons in the sale and distribution of counterfeit cigarette tax stamps identical with those used and sold by the Treasurer of the State of Texas, and that there is no Federal law to control the manufacture or the circulation and sale of such Texas tax stamps when such are manufactured and distributed outside the boundaries of the State of Texas, which said State cannot act to protect its own interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the members of the United States Congress from Texas be petitioned, and they are hereby petitioned, to introduce effective legislative measures, and to support any such legislation if the same be now pending, to amend the Federal Interstate Commerce Act to specifically prohibit the movement of cigarettes in interstate commerce into any State unless the said cigarettes bear the tax revenue stamp of the State into which the cigarettes are transported; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States of America make it unlawful and provide drastic punishment for any manufacturer to manufacture, distribute or sell Texas revenue stamps, or the revenue stamps of any other State of the United States, without first having a bona fide order from the proper officials of any such State to so manufacture, distribute and sell the same; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the United States Senators from Texas

and to each of the members of the House of Representatives from Texas in Washington, D. C.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### REQUESTING IMPROVEMENT OF KING'S HIGHWAY

Mr. Palmer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 63, Requesting improvement of King's Highway.

Whereas, The old San Antonio road has been designated as a State highway, to be known as the King's Highway, or the Camino Real; and

Whereas, Actual construction of this highway has been started and appropriate markers erected; and

Whereas, This highway approximates the course of one of the most important historic roads of the Southwest in use since the latter part of the seventeenth century; and

Whereas, In leading from Presidio to Natchitoches, it passes many of the most significantly historic spots of Texas; and

Whereas, Some of these spots have or will eventually become State parks; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring therein, That the State Highway Department be and is hereby directed to immediately request the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington to designate the improvement of said road or highway as a Federal project and that State Highway Department and the State Parks Board be urged to carry to completion this project of building said road or highway and marking the historic sites in time for the opening of the Texas Centennial in 1936.

PALMER,  
DANIEL.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### EXTENDING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE TO MRS. LOUISE DUNAGAN

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Louise Dunagan, wife of our fellow member, the Hon. Otis T. Dunagan, is suffering from an acute illness; and

Whereas, Mrs. Dunagan will re-

main in the St. David's Hospital for several days; and

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives deeply sympathize with Mrs. Dunagan in her misfortune; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend sympathy to Mrs. Dunagan and best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable flowers be sent to Mrs. Dunagan, bearing the card of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to Mrs. Dunagan.

DWYER,  
MORSE,  
DUVALL,  
HYDER,  
CLAYTON,  
SETTLE.

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Adkins, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Ash, Atchison, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradbury, Bradford, Broyles, Burton, Butler of Brazos, Butler of Karnes, Cagle, Caldwell, Calvert, Canon, Celaya, Collins, Colquitt, Colson, Cooper, Cowley, Craddock, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Davisson of Eastland, Davison of Fisher, Dickison, Dunlap of Hays, Dunlap of Kleberg, England, Fain, Farmer, Fisher, Fitzwater, Ford, Fox, Frazer, Fuchs, Gibson, Glass, Good, Graves, Gray, Greathouse, Hankamer, Hardin, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Head, Herzik, Hill, Hodges, Hofheinz, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hunt, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Wise, Keefe, King, Knetsch, Lange, Lanning, Latham, Leath, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Lotief, Lucas, Luker, Mauritz, McCalla, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Morrison, Newton, Nicholson, Olsen, Padgett, Palmer, Patterson, Payne, Petsch, Pope, Quinn, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Riddle, Roach of Angelina, Roach of Hunt, Roane, Roark, Roberts, Rogers, Russell, Rutta, Scarborough, Shofner, Smith, Spears, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thornton, Tillery, Venable, Waggoner, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wood of Harrison, Wood of Montague, Worley, Young, Youngblood.

On motion of Mr. Lotief, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### CONCERNING APPROPRIATION BILLS

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The press of the State of Texas has carried a news item to the effect that the Appropriations Committee has voted to recommend to the Legislature the passage of certain general appropriation bill or bills in lump sum rather than as required by Section 6, Article VIII, of the Constitution, which declares "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in pursuance of specific appropriations made by law"; and

Whereas, The practice of a sound public policy demands that no appropriations should be made except for the economical administration of the Government, and unless specific appropriations are made it cannot be definitely determined what the purpose of such bulk appropriations is; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Appropriations Committee be, and said committee is hereby, instructed to prepare all appropriation bills in such a manner as will inhibit the drawing of any money from the State Treasury but in pursuance of specific appropriations and not in bulk.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Butler of Brazos raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution by Mr. Pope, on the ground that the resolution comes too late, because bills referred to in the resolution have been reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Padgett moved to table the resolution by Mr. Pope.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56

Ash  
Butler of Brazos

Cagle  
Caldwell

Calvert	Keefe
Clayton	King
Collins	Lange
Colson	McCalla
Cooper	McFarland
Daniel	McKee
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Moore
Dickison	Morse
Dunlap of Hays	Padgett
Dunlap of Kleberg	Patterson
Duvall	Reed of Dallas
Ford	Riddle
Fox	Roach of Hunt
Hankamer	Roberts
Hanna	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Hartzog	Shofner
Hill	Smith
Hofheinz	Spears
Holland	Stanfield
Hoskins	Stinson
Hyder	Tarwater
Jackson	Thornton
Jefferson	Walker
Jones of Falls	Wells
Jones of Wise	

#### Nays—81

Adamson	Harris of Archer
Adkins	Herzik
Aikin	Hodges
Alexander	Howard
Alsup	Huddleston
Atchison	Hunt
Beck	Hunter
Bourne	James
Bradbury	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Runnels
Broyles	Jones of Shelby
Burton	Knetsch
Butler of Karnes	Lanning
Canon	Latham
Celaya	Leath
Colquitt	Lemens
Cowley	Lindsey
Craddock	Lotief
Crossley	Lucas
Davis	Luker
Davison of Fisher	McConnell
Dunagan	Morris
Dwyer	Morrison
England	Newton
Fain	Olsen
Farmer	Palmer
Fisher	Petsch
Fitzwater	Pope
Frazer	Quinn
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gibson	Roane
Glass	Roark
Good	Rogers
Graves	Rutta
Gray	Scarborough
Greathouse	Steward
Hardin	Stovall

Tillery	Worley
Waggoner	Young
Westfall	Youngblood
Wood of Harrison	

## Present—Not Voting

Leonard

## Absent

Tennyson

## Absent—Excused

Bergman	Payne
Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague

Mr. Colquitt moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Question recurring on the motion to lay the resolution on the table subject to call, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—38

Caldwell	Lange
Clayton	McCalla
Collins	McFarland
Colquitt	McKinney
Cooper	Moore
Daniel	Morrison
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Dunlap of Hays	Padgett
Duvall	Patterson
Dwyer	Riddle
Ford	Roach of Hunt
Fox	Roberts
Hankamer	Stinson
Harris of Dallas	Tennyson
Hofheinz	Walker
Hoskins	Wells
Howard	Worley
Jackson	Youngblood
Keefe	

## Nays—93

Adamson	Celaya
Aikin	Colson
Alexander	Cowley
Alsup	Craddock
Ash	Crossley
Atchison	Davis
Beck	Davison of Fisher
Bourne	Dickison
Bradbury	Dunagan
Bradford	England
Broyles	Fain
Burton	Farmer
Butler of Brazos	Fisher
Butler of Karnés	Fitzwater
Cagle	Frazer
Calvert	Fuchs
Canon	Gibson

Glass	Lucas
Good	Luker
Graves	McConnell
Gray	McKee
Greathouse	Morris
Hanna	Olsen
Hardin	Palmer
Harris of Archer	Petsch
Herzik	Pope
Hill	Quinn
Hodges	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Roane
Hunt	Roark
Hunter	Rogers
Hyder	Russell
James	Rutta
Jones of Atascosa	Scarborough
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Runnels	Shofner
Jones of Shelby	Smith
Jones of Wise	Stanfield
King	Steward
Knetsch	Thornton
Lanning	Tillery
Latham	Waggoner
Leath	Westfall
Lemens	Wood of Harrison
Lindsey	Young
Lotief	

## Present—Not Voting

Leonard

## Absent

Adkins	Spears
Dunlap of Kleberg	Stovall
Hartzog	Tarwater
Jefferson	

## Absent—Excused

Bergman	Payne
Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—79

Adamson	Canon
Aikin	Celaya
Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Cowley
Atchison	Craddock
Beck	Crossley
Bourne	Davis
Bradbury	Davison of Fisher
Bradford	Dunagan
Broyles	Dwyer
Burton	England
Butler of Karnes	Fain

Farmer	Lemens
Fisher	Lindsey
Fitzwater	Lotief
Frazer	Lucas
Fuchs	Luker
Gibson	McConnell
Glass	Morris
Good	Morrison
Graves	Newton
Gray	Olsen
Greathouse	Palmer
Hardin	Pope
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Hodges	Roane
Holland	Roark
Huddleston	Rogers
Hunt	Rutta
Hunter	Scarborough
James	Steward
Jones of Atascosa	Stovall
Jones of Runnels	Tillery
Jones of Shelby	Waggoner
King	Westfall
Knetsch	Wood of Harrison
Lanning	Young
Latham	Youngblood
Leath	

## Nays—55

Ash	Jones of Falls
Butler of Brazos	Jones of Wise
Cagle	Keefe
Caldwell	Lange
Calvert	McCalla
Clayton	McFarland
Collins	McKee
Colson	McKinney
Cooper	Moore
Daniel	Morse
Davisson	Padgett
of Eastland	Patterson
Dickison	Petsch
Dunlap of Hays	Reed of Dallas
Dunlap of Kleberg	Riddle
Duvall	Roach of Hunt
Ford	Roberts
Fox	Russell
Hankamer	Settle
Hanna	Shofner
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Hartzog	Stanfield
Hill	Stinson
Hofheinz	Tennyson
Hoskins	Thornton
Howard	Walker
Hyder	Wells
Jackson	Worley

## Present—Not Voting

Leonard

## Absent

Adkins	Spears
Jefferson	Tarwater

## Absent—Excused

Bergman	Payne
Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague

## Reason for Vote

My vote on the Pope resolution reflects the judgment of the Appropriation Committee. Personally, I am not now and have never been opposed to itemization of the Budget.

HYDER.

## BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. Hyder asked unanimous consent of the House that House Bill No. 854 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

## EXTENDING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE TO MRS. LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY

Mr. Roark offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House has learned of the illness of Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, She is confined in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas and will not be able to resume her duties here for several days; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this House express to her their regret in learning of her illness and wish for her a speedy and complete recovery; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable flowers be sent Mrs. Phinney and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker, be sent to her.

ROARK,  
THORNTON,  
JONES OF WISE,  
DANIEL,  
RUSSELL,  
MOORE,  
ALSUP.

Signed—Speaker, Stevenson; Adamson, Adkins, Aikin, Alexander, Ash, Atchison, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradbury, Bradford, Broyles, Burton, Butler of Brazos, Butler of Karnes, Cagle, Caldwell, Calvert, Canon, Celaya, Clayton, Collins, Colquitt, Colson, Cooper, Cowley, Craddock,

Crossley, Davis, Davisson of Eastland, Davison of Fisher, Dickison, Dunagan, Dunlap of Hays, Dunlap of Kleberg, Duvall, Dwyer, England, Fain, Farmer, Fisher, Fitzwater, Ford, Fox, Frazer, Fuchs, Gibson, Glass, Good, Graves, Gray, Greathouse, Hankamer, Hardin, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Head, Herzik, Hill, Hodges, Hofheinz, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Keefe, King, Knetsch, Lange, Lanning, Latham, Leath, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Lotief, Lucas, Luker, Mauritz, McCalla, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Moffett, Morris, Morrison, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Olsen, Padgett, Palmer, Patterson, Payne, Petsch, Pope, Quinn, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Riddle, Roach of Angelina, Roach of Hunt, Roane, Roberts, Rogers, Rutta, Scarborough, Settle, Shofner, Smith, Spears, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Tarwater, Tennyson, Tillery, Venable, Waggoner, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wood of Harrison, Wood of Montague, Worley, Young, Youngblood.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of summer schools during the summer of the year 1935 at the several State institutions of higher learning in the State of Texas; authorizing the expenditure by said institutions of certain additional amounts from fees collected from summer school students; and fixing the amount of admission, matriculation, and tuition fees for said institutions, and declar-

ing an emergency." (With amendment.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 425, "An Act making an appropriation for the support, maintenance, and extra help for the State laboratories of the State Health Department; no salary paid out of this appropriation to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per month, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 138, "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers and all State employes, except judges of the district and all appellate courts, judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, judges of the Commission in Aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General and those constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 219, "An Act amending Chapter 130, Acts Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, as heretofore amended by adding thereto two sections, relating to certain independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 156, "An Act to amend Article 7583, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of any person, association of persons, corporation, irrigation or water improvement district, or any city or town to condemn land, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 157, "An Act amending Articles 2725 and 2746-a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for elections in certain school districts, and for the payment of the expenses thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 79, "An Act amending Article 8136, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 8136-a, authorizing any drainage district



which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any drainage district hereafter organized, and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution; providing for the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 78, "An Act amending Article 7941, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 7941-a, authorizing any fresh water supply district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any fresh water supply district hereafter organized and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution, providing for the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 390, "An Act to provide compensation for any person appointed by any district judge under the authority of Title 100 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1925) to fill temporarily the office of county clerk in any county having a population of more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand persons, according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon the temporary suspension of such clerks, at the rate provided by law for such clerks, and for compensation to such person, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 26, Authorizing Trustees of Axtell County Line Rural High School to construct a new school in said district.

### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Wells, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 494

Mr. Tillery called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendment, for consideration of the amendment,

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of summer schools during the summer of the year 1935 at the several State institutions of higher learning in the State of Texas; authorizing the expenditure by said institutions of certain additional amounts from fees collected from summer school students; and fixing the amount of admission, matriculation, and tuition fees for said institutions, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Tillery moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee: Messrs. Tillery, Glass, Tarwater, Bradbury, and Dunlap of Hays.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 227 ON FINAL PASSAGE

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining common carrier pipe lines engaged, or to engage, in the transportation of natural gas; declaring all corporations, persons, partnerships, or associations of persons, now engaged, or to hereafter engage, in transporting natural gas from place to place in this State to be common carriers; declaring such common carriers to be public utilities and making them subject to the provisions of this Act; giving the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to regulate the rate of such transportation by such common carriers; granting them the right to establish, maintain, and oper-

ate telegraph and telephone lines upon their rights of way in connection with their business, and to build and maintain their lines under and across or along streams, highways, and streets as other common carriers within this State; and providing against discrimination in favor of or against individuals, associations of persons, municipal corporations, or corporations in the conduct of their business; requiring them to exchange tonnage with other common carriers, and to receive and transport natural gas tendered to them for transportation, etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read third time.

House Bill No. 227 was then passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 782 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conservation of the oil and gas resources of the State of Texas and for the prevention of the waste thereof; providing means of making effective and enforcing the oil and gas conservation laws of this State and Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended; defining terms; specifically defining and prohibiting waste; empowering and directing the Railroad Commission of Texas to make and enforce such rules, regulations or orders as may be necessary to conserve such oil and gas resources and prevent their waste; etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Latham offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 782, Section 2, subsection (a), by placing a semicolon at the end of said subsection and adding the following:

"Provided that the utilization for manufacture of natural gasoline of gas produced from an oil well within the permitted gas-oil ratio shall not be included within the definition of waste."

Amend House Bill No. 782, Section 9, by inserting after the word "production" in line 5 of said section the following: "of crude petroleum oil."

Amend House Bill No. 782 by adding the words "Chapter 26" after the words "Section 3" in Section 12, line 2.

Amend House Bill No. 782 by striking out the word "first" in line 2, Section 22, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth."

Amend House Bill No. 782 by adding after the semicolon on page 14, line 4, of second paragraph the following:

"Provided that whenever the Commission requires a showing that refined products were manufactured from oil legally produced, such requirement shall be of uniform application throughout the State; and."

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 782 was then passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 782 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Latham moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 782 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adamson	Davisson
Adkins	of Eastland
Aikin	Dickison
Alexander	Dunagan
Alsup	Dunlap of Hays
Ash	Dwyer
Atchison	England
Bergman	Fain
Bourne	Farmer
Bradbury	Fisher
Bradford	Fox
Broyles	Frazer
Burton	Fuchs
Butler of Karnes	Gibson
Cagle	Glass
Caldwell	Good
Calvert	Gray
Canon	Greathouse
Collins	Hankamer
Colquitt	Hanna
Cooper	Hardin
Cowley	Harris of Archer
Craddock	Harris of Dallas
Crossley	Herzik
Daniel	Hodges
Davison of Fisher	Hofheinz

Holland	Palmer
Hoskins	Patterson
Howard	Petsch
Huddleston	Pope
Hunter	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Riddle
James	Roach of Hunt
Jones of Atascosa	Roane
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Runnels	Roberts
Jones of Shelby	Rutta
Jones of Wise	Scarborough
Keefe	Shofner
King	Smith
Lanning	Stanfield
Latham	Steward
Lemens	Stinson
Lindsey	Stovall
Lotief	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennyson
McCalla	Thornton
McConnell	Tillery
McFarland	Waggoner
McKinney	Walker
Moore	Wells
Morris	Westfall
Morrison	Wood of Harrison
Morse	Worley
Newton	Young
Olsen	Youngblood
Padgett	

## Absent

Beck	Hunt
Butler of Brazos	Jefferson
Celaya	Knetsch
Clayton	Lange
Colson	Leath
Davis	Leonard
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Duvall	McKee
Fitzwater	Quinn
Ford	Rogers
Graves	Russell
Hartzog	Settle
Hill	Spears

## Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague
Payne	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 782 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—113

Adamson	Alsup
Adkins	Ash
Aikin	Atchison
Alexander	Bergman

Bourne	Jones of Wise
Bradbury	Keefe
Bradford	Knetsch
Broyles	Lanning
Burton	Latham
Butler of Karnes	Lemens
Cagle	Leonard
Caldwell	Lindsey
Calvert	Lotief
Canon	Lucas
Collins	Luker
Colquitt	McCalla
Cooper	McConnell
Cowley	McFarland
Craddock	McKinney
Crossley	Moore
Daniel	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morrison
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Dickison	Olsen
Dunlap of Hays	Padgett
Dwyer	Palmer
England	Patterson
Fain	Pope
Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Frazer	Riddle
Fuchs	Roach of Hunt
Gibson	Roane
Glass	Roark
Good	Roberts
Gray	Rogers
Greathouse	Rutta
Hankamer	Scarborough
Hanna	Shofner
Hardin	Smith
Harris of Archer	Stanfield
Harris of Dallas	Steward
Herzik	Stinson
Hodges	Stovall
Hofheinz	Tarwater
Holland	Tennyson
Howard	Thornton
Huddleston	Tillery
Hunt	Waggoner
Hunter	Walker
Hyder	Wells
Jackson	Westfall
James	Wood of Harrison
Jones of Falls	Worley
Jones of Runnels	Young
Jones of Shelby	Youngblood

## Nays—1

Farmer

## Absent

Beck	Fitzwater
Butler of Brazos	Ford
Celaya	Graves
Clayton	Hartzog
Colson	Hill
Davis	Hoskins
Dunagan	Jefferson
Dunlap of Kleberg	Jones of Atascosa
Duvall	King

Lange  
Leath  
McKee  
Petsch

Quinn  
Russell  
Settle  
Spears

Absent—Excused

Head  
Mauritz  
Moffett  
Nicholson  
Payne

Reader  
Roach of Angelina  
Venable  
Wood of Montague  
Payne

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-  
PORT ON SENATE BILL  
NO. 460.

Mr. McCalla submitted the follow-  
ing conference committee report on  
Senate Bill No. 460:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of  
the Senate, and Hon. Coke R.  
Stevenson, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference commit-  
tee, appointed to adjust the differ-  
ences between the two houses on Sen-  
ate Bill No. 460, have had the same  
under consideration, and report to the  
Senate and the House that such be  
passed in the attached form.

"S. B. No. 460,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Section 3 of Chap-  
ter 88, General Laws, Second Called  
Session, Forty-first Legislature, as  
amended by Section 1 of Chapter 3,  
General Laws, Second Called Ses-  
sion of the Forty-third Legislature,  
so as to exempt motor vehicles,  
trailers, and semi-trailers, owned  
and used exclusively in the service  
of any school district from the pay-  
ment of license or registration fees  
to the State of Texas; and declaring  
an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Chap-  
ter 88, General Laws, Second Called  
Session of the Forty-first Legislature,  
as amended by Chapter 3, General  
Laws, Second Called Session of the  
Forty-third Legislature, being Article  
6675a-3, Revised Statutes, be amend-  
ed so as to hereafter read:

"Application for the registration of  
a vehicle required to be registered  
hereunder shall be made on a form  
furnished by the department, each

such application shall be signed by  
the owner of the vehicle, and shall  
give his name and address in full, and  
shall contain a brief description of  
the vehicle to be registered. Said de-  
scription, in case of a new motor  
vehicle, shall include: the trade name  
of the vehicle; the year model; the  
style, type of body and the weight,  
if a passenger car, or the net carry-  
ing capacity and gross weight if a  
commercial motor vehicle; the motor  
number; the date of sale by manu-  
facturer or dealer to the applicant.  
The application shall contain such  
other information as may be required  
by the department. It is expressly  
provided that the owner of a vehicle  
previously registered in any State for  
the preceding or current year may, in  
lieu of filing an application as herein-  
before directed, present the license  
receipt and transfer receipts, if any,  
issued for the registration or transfer  
of the vehicle for the preceding cal-  
endar year, and said receipt or re-  
ceipts shall be accepted by the county  
tax collector as an application for the  
renewal of the registration of the  
vehicle, provided said receipts show  
that the applicant is the rightful own-  
er thereof. Provided, however, that  
should an owner or a claimed owner  
of a motor vehicle or automobile offer  
to register same, but has lost or mis-  
placed the registration receipt or  
transfer, then upon his furnishing  
satisfactory evidence to the tax col-  
lector by affidavit or otherwise that  
he is the real owner of same, then it  
shall become the duty of the tax col-  
lector to issue him license therefor.  
It shall be the duty of the tax collec-  
tor to date each registration receipt  
issued for the vehicle the same date  
that application is made for registra-  
tion of such vehicle. Owners of mo-  
tor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trail-  
ers, which are the property of, and  
used exclusively in the service of the  
United States Government, the State  
of Texas, or any county, city or school  
district thereof, shall apply annually  
to register all such vehicles, but shall  
not be required to pay the registra-  
tion fees herein prescribed, provided  
that affidavit is made at the time of  
registration by a person who has the  
proper authority that such vehicles  
are the property of and used exclu-  
sively in the service of the United  
States Government, the State of Tex-  
as, or county or city or school dis-  
trict thereof, as the case may be. Ap-

plication shall be made for the registration of a new vehicle for the unexpired portion of the year in which it is acquired before it is operated on the public highways; except that a new vehicle may be operated temporarily by a dealer under the dealer's license number or by its purchaser under a special dealer cardboard number, as provided in Chapter 211, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature. The year for the purpose of registration of motor vehicles shall be April 1 to March 31 (both inclusive), of the next succeeding calendar year, and may be referred to as the 'motor vehicle registration year,' and current year where used in the statutes relating to payment of registration fees shall mean that motor vehicle registration year. Application for the renewal of registration of a vehicle and for each chauffeur's license for any motor vehicle registration year shall be made not later than April 1 of such year."

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 3. The importance of this Act and the crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, be suspended, and that this Act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

MOORE,  
HOLBROOK,  
POAGE,  
HILL,  
DAVIS,  
McCALLA,  
FISHER,  
KING,  
MORSE,  
CELAYA,

On the part of the Senate;

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCalla, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson	Ash
Adkins	Atchison
Aikin	Bergman
Alexander	Bourné

Bradbury	James
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Broyles	Jones of Runnels
Burton	Jones of Shelby
Butler of Karnes	Jones of Wise
Cagle	Keefe
Caldwell	Lanning
Calvert	Leath
Canon	Lemens
Clayton	Lotief
Collins	Lucas
Colquitt	Luker
Cooper	McCalla
Cowley	McConnell
Craddock	McFarland
Crossley	McKinney
Daniel	Moore
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Dickison	Morrison
Dunagan	Morse
Dunlap of Hays	Newton
Dwyer	Olsen
England	Padgett
Fain	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson
Fisher	Petsch
Fitzwater	Reed of Bowie
Ford	Riddle
Fox	Roach of Hunt
Frazer	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Gibson	Rogers
Glass	Rutta
Good	Scarborough
Gray	Shofner
Greathouse	Smith
Hankamer	Stanfield
Hanna	Steward
Hardin	Stinson
Harris of Archer	Stovall
Harris of Dallas	Tarwater
Herzik	Tennyson
Hodges	Thornton
Hofheinz	Waggoner
Holland	Walker
Hoskins	Wells
Howard	Westfall
Huddleston	Wood of Harrison
Hunt	Worley
Hunter	Young
Hyder	Youngblood
Jackson	

#### Absent

Alsup	Jefferson
Beck	Jones of Atascosa
Butler of Brazos	King
Celaya	Knetsch
Colson	Lange
Davis	Latham
Davison	Leonard
of Eastland	Lindsey
Dunlap of Kleberg	McKee
Duvall	Pope
Graves	Quinn
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Hill	Roane

Russell  
Settle

Spears  
Tillery

Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague
Payne	

# HOUSE BILL NO. 720 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Calvert, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 720, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying the Interstate Compact made by the Governor of Texas with the Governors and their representatives of other oil-producing States at Dallas, Texas, on February 16, 1935; providing that same shall be effective in accordance with the terms thereof; providing for a representative to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; providing for withdrawal by the State from such compact, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Daniel offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

"Providing however, that the appropriation provided herein shall be paid out of the Administrative Oil Funds."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 720 by adding at the end of Section 3 the following:

"Provided that the language used in Article I requiring the consent of Congress to said compact shall not have the effect of or be construed as in any manner surrendering to Federal Government any rights over or in the production, sale, or transportation of oil or gas in the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

H. B. No. 720 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 720 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Daniel moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 720 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson	Huddleston
Adkins	Hunt
Aikin	Hunter
Alexander	Jackson
Alsup	James
Ash	Jones of Falls
Atchison	Jones of Runnels
Bergman	Jones of Shelby
Bourne	Jones of Wise
Bradbury	Keefe
Bradford	King
Broyles	Knetsch
Burton	Lanning
Butler of Karnes	Latham
Caldwell	Leath
Calvert	Lemens
Celaya	Leonard
Clayton	Lotief
Collins	Lucas
Colquitt	Luker
Cooper	McCalla
Craddock	McConnell
Crossley	McFarland
Daniel	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Moore
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Morrison
Dickison	Morse
Dunagan	Newton
Dunlap of Hays	Olsen
Dwyer	Padgett
England	Patterson
Fain	Pope
Farmer	Quinn
Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Fitzwater	Reed of Dallas
Fox	Riddle
Fuchs	Roach of Hunt
Gibson	Roark
Glass	Roberts
Good	Rutta
Gray	Scarborough
Greathouse	Shofner
Hankamer	Smith
Hanna	Stanfield
Harris of Archer	Steward
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Herzik	Stovall
Hodges	Tarwater
Hofheinz	Tennyson
Holland	Thornton
Hoskins	Tillery
Howard	Waggoner

Walker	Worley
Wells	Young
Westfall	Youngblood
Wood of Montague	

Nays—1

Lindsey

Present—Not Voting

Hardin

Absent

Beck	Hill
Butler of Brazos	Hyder
Cagle	Jefferson
Canon	Jones of Atascosa
Colson	Lange
Cowley	McKee
Davis	Palmer
Dunlap of Kleberg	Petsch
Duvall	Roane
Ford	Rogers
Frazer	Russell
Graves	Settle
Hartzog	Spears

Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Harrison
Payne	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 720 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adamson	Daniel
Adkins	Davison of Fisher
Aikin	Davison
Alexander	of Eastland
Alsop	Dunagan
Ash	Dunlap of Hays
Atchison	Duvall
Bergman	Dwyer
Bourne	England
Bradbury	Fain
Bradford	Fisher
Broyles	Fitzwater
Burton	Fox
Butler of Karnes	Frazer
Cagle	Fuchs
Caldwell	Gibson
Calvert	Glass
Celaya	Gray
Clayton	Greathouse
Collins	Hankamer
Colquitt	Harris of Archer
Colson	Harris of Dallas
Cooper	Herzik
Cowley	Hodges
Craddock	Hofheinz
Crossley	Holland

Huddleston	Patterson
Hunt	Petsch
Hunter	Pope
Jackson	Quinn
James	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Falls	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Runnels	Riddle
Jones of Shelby	Roach of Hunt
Jones of Wise	Roark
Keefe	Roberts
King	Rogers
Lanning	Rutta
Latham	Scarborough
Leath	Shofner
Lemens	Smith
Leonard	Stanfield
Lindsey	Steward
Lotief	Stinson
Lucas	Stovall
Luker	Tarwater
McCalla	Tennyson
McConnell	Thornton
McFarland	Tillery
McKinney	Waggoner
Moore	Walker
Morris	Wells
Morrison	Westfall
Morse	Wood of Harrison
Newton	Worley
Olsen	Young
Padgett	Youngblood
Palmer	

Nays—1

Farmer

Present—Not Voting

Hardin

Roane

Absent

Beck	Hoskins
Butler of Brazos	Howard
Canon	Hyder
Davis	Jefferson
Dickison	Jones of Atascosa
Dunlap of Kleberg	Knetsch
Ford	Lange
Good	McKee
Graves	Russell
Hanna	Settle
Hartzog	Spears
Hill	

Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague
Payne	

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 266 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Stanfield, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the State with reference to the preservation of natural resources and protection of the rights of the owners of gas producing properties; defining certain terms used in this bill; declaring certain corporations to be public service utilities; authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine whether the supply of gas in any pool is in excess of the reasonable market demand and reasonable demand for gas reserves and authorizing the Commission to restrict the use of gas to light and fuel purposes in all fields where the supply is not in excess of the demand and where the supply is not in excess of the reasonable requirements for reserve purposes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 266 pass to engrossment?

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 25, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 460 by the following vote: Yeas, 28, nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading,

H. J. R. No. 19, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to co-operate with the United States of America in providing for and paying an old age pension to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five years who have not been convicted of a felony within ten years next prior to the granting of such pension and who have never been convicted of being an habitual criminal, etc.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 19 by striking out all below the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide a system of old age pensions under such requirements and regulation as the Legislature may deem expedient; provided, that no such pension shall ever be paid to any person under the age of 65 years, nor to any person who has ever been convicted of a felony in any State or Federal court, nor to any person who owns property of any kind, real, personal, or mixed, of the value of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more, and the Legislature shall have the power to impose such other limitations and make such other classifications as it may deem expedient; provided, that the State of Texas shall never pay more than fifteen dollars (\$15) per month as such pension to any one person, but that nothing herein will prevent the United States from paying an equal or greater sum to the same person or persons; and provided that the State of Texas shall never issue any bonds to provide funds for the payment of such old age pensions; and the inhibition of Section 6 of Article XVI shall not apply to such system of old age pensions."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the — day of —, —, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a certain system of old age pensions for persons 65 years of age, or older, not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per month;" and

"Against the amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a certain system of old age pensions for persons 65 years of age, or older, not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per month."



Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same printed as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

Mr. Hofheinz offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by striking out, after the word "expedient," in line 36, page 1, all of the remainder of line 36 and lines 37, 38, 39, 40, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and the words "or persons" in line 8 on page 2.

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Hofheinz:

Amend amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by striking out, on page 1, all after the word "expedient," in line 36, and striking out lines 37, 38, 39, 40, and striking out lines 1 to 3, inclusive, on page 2.

Mr. Hofheinz moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Reed of Dallas.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to table the amendment by Mr. Hofheinz.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hofheinz, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—106

Adamson	Celaya
Adkins	Collins
Aikin	Colquitt
Alsup	Colson
Ash	Cooper
Beck	Craddock
Bergman	Crossley
Bourne	Daniel
Bradbury	Davis
Bradford	Davison of Fisher
Broyles	Davisson
Butler of Karnes	of Eastland
Cagle	Dickison
Caldwell	Dunagan
Calvert	Dunlap of Hays
Canon	Dunlap of Kleberg

Duvall	Lotief
Dwyer	Lucas
England	Luker
Fain	McCalla
Farmer	McConnell
Fisher	McFarland
Fitzwater	McKee
Ford	Moore
Fox	Morrison
Fuchs	Newton
Gibson	Olsen
Glass	Padgett
Good	Palmer
Greathouse	Patterson
Hanna	Petsch
Hardin	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roach of Hunt
Herzik	Roark
Hodges	Rogers
Hofheinz	Rutta
Holland	Scarborough
Hoskins	Settle
Howard	Shofner
Huddleston	Smith
Hunt	Spears
Hunter	Stovall
Hyder	Tennyson
James	Thornton
Jones of Atascosa	Tillery
Jones of Falls	Waggoner
Jones of Shelby	Walker
Jones of Wise	Wells
Keefe	Wood of Harrison
King	Worley
Lanning	Young
Lemens	Youngblood
Leonard	

#### Nays—14

Alexander	Morris
Atchison	Reed of Bowie
Burton	Roane
Frazer	Roberts
Gray	Russell
Jones of Runnels	Steward
Lindsey	Westfall

#### Absent

Butler of Brazos	Lange
Clayton	Latham
Cowley	Leath
Graves	McKinney
Hankamer	Morse
Hartzog	Pope
Hill	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Stanfield
Jefferson	Stinson
Knetsch	Tarwater

#### Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague
Payne	

Mr. Lucas offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by striking out all of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For the amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a system of old age pensions," and

"Against the amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a system of old age pensions."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved the previous question on the pending amendments on the Speaker's desk and the resolution, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the main question, it was lost.

Mr. Moffett offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by inserting in blanks provided therefor the following: "Fourth Saturday in August, 1935," as date of election.

Mr. Alexander offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Moffett:

Amend committee amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by filling in the blanks in Section 2 to read: "First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936."

Mr. Hofheinz moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Alexander.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Moffett, it was adopted.

Mr. Keefe offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by adding after the word "persons" on line 8, page 2, the following: "Provided no pension shall ever be paid by the State of Texas in excess of thirty dollars (\$30) per month."

KEEFE,  
KNETSCH.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 as follows: In lines 10 and 11, page 2, substitute, after the word "inhibition" as follows: "as to individuals in Section 6 of Article XVI, and Section 51 of Article III shall not apply to such system of old age pensions."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wood of Harrison offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19 by adding the following after the word "persons" in line 5, page 2: "Provided, that only one person in each family shall be eligible for pension."

Mr. Hofheinz moved to table the amendment by Mr. Wood of Harrison.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Keefe offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 19, page 2, by striking out from line 20 through line 27, inclusive, and adding in lieu thereof the following:

"For the amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a system of old age pensions not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per person per month."

"Against the amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a system of old age pensions not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per person per month."

KEEFE,  
KNETSCH.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the resolving clause of the resolution was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Adamson	Beck
Adkins	Bergman
Aikin	Bourne
Alexander	Bradbury
Alsup	Bradford
Ash	Broyles
Atchison	Burton

Butler of Karnes	Jones of Shelby
Cagle	Jones of Wise
Caldwell	Keefe
Calvert	Knetsch
Canon	Lange
Celaya	Lanning
Collins	Latham
Colquitt	Lemens
Colson	Leonard
Cooper	Lotief
Cowley	Lucas
Craddock	Luker
Crossley	McCalla
Daniel	McConnell
Davis	McFarland
Davison	McKee
of Eastland	McKinney
Dickison	Moore
Dunagan	Morris
Duvall	Morrison
Dwyer	Morse
England	Newton
Fain	Olsen
Farmer	Padgett
Fisher	Palmer
Fitzwater	Patterson
Ford	Pope
Fox	Quinn
Frazer	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Riddle
Glass	Roach of Hunt
Good	Roark
Gray	Rogers
Greathouse	Russell
Hankamer	Rutta
Hanna	Scarborough
Hardin	Settle
Harris of Archer	Shofner
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Hartzog	Spears
Herzik	Steward
Hodges	Stinson
Hofheinz	Stovall
Holland	Tarwater
Hoskins	Tennyson
Howard	Thornton
Huddleston	Tillery
Hunt	Waggoner
Hyder	Walker
Jackson	Wells
James	Westfall
Jefferson	Wood of Harrison
Jones of Atascosa	Worley
Jones of Falls	Young
Jones of Runnels	Youngblood

## Nays—3

Lindsey	Roberts
Roane	

## Absent

Butler of Brazos	Hill
Clayton	Hunter
Davison of Fisher	King
Dunlap of Hays	Leath
Dunlap of Kleberg	Petsch
Graves	Stanfield

## Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague
Payne	

HOUSE BILL NO. 327 ON PASSAGE  
TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next biennium beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1937, for the purpose of promoting public school interest and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age within the State, including sufficient funds to match Federal funds appropriated for the purpose of conducting vocational agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, general rehabilitation and rehabilitation for crippled children; attaching conditions, regulations and limitations relative thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Good offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327, page 4, Section 7, lines 15 and 16, by striking out the words and figures "one dollar (\$1)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following "seventy-five cents (75c)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lucas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327, Section 14, page 7, line 2, by inserting after the word "with" the following: "Provided, however, that no such regulations shall apply to buildings and/or fixtures standards, and any such regulations, if made, shall be void."

Mr. Aikin moved to table the amendment by Mr. Lucas.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—93

Adamson	Howard
Adkins	Huddleston
Aikin	Hunt
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jefferson
Ash	Jones of Falls
Atchison	Jones of Runnels
Beck	Jones of Wise
Bergman	Keefe
Bourne	King
Bradford	Knetsch
Broyles	Lange
Burton	Lanning
Cagle	Leath
Caldwell	Lindsey
Canon	Lotief
Collins	Luker
Colquitt	McCalla
Cooper	McFarland
Cowley	McKinney
Craddock	Morrison
Crossley	Newton
Davis	Olsen
Davison of Fisher	Padgett
Davisson	Payne
of Eastland	Reed of Bowie
Dickison	Reed of Dallas
Dunagan	Riddle
Dunlap of Hays	Roach of Hunt
Dwyer	Roark
England	Roberts
Fain	Rogers
Fisher	Russell
Fitzwater	Rutta
Ford	Settle
Frazer	Shofner
Fuchs	Smith
Gibson	Stinson
Gray	Tarwater
Hanna	Tennyson
Hardin	Thornton
Harris of Archer	Waggoner
Harris of Dallas	Walker
Hartzog	Wood of Harrison
Hodges	Worley
Hofheinz	Young
Hoskins	Youngblood

## Nays—15

Bradbury	Lucas
Farmer	McConnell
Glass	Patterson
Good	Quinn
Greathouse	Roane
Hunter	Scarborough
James	Westfall
Jones of Shelby	

## Absent

Butler of Brazos	Colson
Butler of Karnes	Daniel
Calvert	Dunlap of Kleberg
Celaya	Duvall
Clayton	Fox

Graves	Morris
Hankamer	Morse
Herzik	Palmer
Hill	Petsch
Holland	Pope
Jackson	Spears
Jones of Atascosa	Stanfield
Latham	Steward
Lemens	Stovall
Leonard	Tillery
McKee	Wells
Moore	

## Absent—Excused

Head	Reader
Mauritz	Roach of Angelina
Moffett	Venable
Nicholson	Wood of Montague

Mr. Lucas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327, page 5, Section 11, paragraph 2, by striking out the words "other than high school pupils."

LUCAS,  
COLLINS,  
KEEFE,  
LOTIEF.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327 by adding at the end of the first paragraph of Section 13 the following:

"All expenditures for costs of administering the various funds named in this section shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated in this Act and such expenditures shall not exceed the amounts authorized by the general appropriation bill for the support and maintenance of the Executive and Administrative Departments and agencies of the State Government for the biennium ending August 31, 1937."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327 as follows: Strike out Section 2 and renumber the following sections accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327, Section 14, page 6, after the word "Act" in line 5, on page 7:

"Provided further, that the State Board of Education shall prepare and

publish all the rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions and intentions of this Act, and send copies of such rules to the county trustees and county superintendents of each county on or before the first day of September, 1935. Any amendments to such rules and regulations shall likewise be published and mailed out to said officers immediately."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keefe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327, page 7, Section 14, line 3, by striking out the sentence beginning with the word "provided," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint not to exceed sixteen (16) inspectors and two (2) stenographers under this Act; and provided further, that the State Board of Education may appoint two (2) inspectors who shall visit all various schools affected by this Act to see that these funds are administered fairly, and to perform such other duties as the State Board of Education sees fit to assign them; and provided that there shall be no other inspectors to administer this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bergman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327 by adding a new section to be numbered—"Provided, that the tax provisions and other inhibitions provided in said bill shall not apply to the school where the Alabama Indians attend school in Polk County, Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 327 by inserting immediately after Section 22 an additional section to be known as Section 22-a, to read as follows:

"Provided, that none of the funds appropriated for the benefit of the schools of Texas under the terms of this Act shall be used for any purpose other than to pay for transportation, and/or to supplement teachers' salaries and/or to supplement Federal Aid, and in no case contrary to the expressed provisions set out in the Act; and provided that no school shall receive any aid whatsoever from the funds appropriated by virtue of this

statute in the event the trustees of such school shall budget for expenditures, and/or contract to expend and/or spend out of the local maintenance funds of such school (for the purpose of making improvements to the buildings, grounds, and/or purchasing equipments for such school or its library) for the year for which Rural Aid is requested in excess of the following amounts, to wit: (a) in case of a one teacher's school, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for such year; (b) in case of a two teachers' school, one hundred dollars (\$100) for such year; (c) in case of a school employing more than two teachers, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for such year; and provided further, that no financial aid shall ever be withheld from any school entitled to such aid under the provisions of this bill by virtue of an alleged deficiency in the certificates held by the teaching personnel of any such schools on account of and/or by virtue of any regulation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Department of Education, and/or the Board of Education, unless such rule or regulation is expressly provided by the statutes of this State."

PETSCH,  
GRAVES,  
KNETSCH.

Mr. Tennyson offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Petsch:

Amend Petsch amendment, after the word "salaries," in line 3 by adding thereto: "and/or high school tuition."

The amendment was adopted.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Petsch be adopted?

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 22, Resolved by the Legislature, That a survey of the entire agricultural situation in Texas should be made at this time.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Edward Clark, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1935.

To the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature:

I am vetoing and returning herewith House Bill No. 81 because, according to the opinion of the Attorney General, it is clearly unconstitutional, and being in contravention of Section 56, Article III of the Constitution of Texas. In connection with this veto, I make the following statement:

The caption of said House Bill No. 81 reads:

"An Act extending and enlarging the territorial boundaries and corporate limits of the City of Texas City, so as to include within such boundaries and limits an uninhabited parcel of land owned by said city and contiguous to the present boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

It is plainly evident that said House Bill No. 81 specifically deals with only one city in the State of Texas and that is the City of Texas City to which specific reference is made.

Section 56, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, reads in part as follows:

"The Legislature shall not, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, pass any local or special law, authorizing: \* \* \* Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards, or school districts; \* \* \*"

In response to a written request from me, the Attorney General has furnished me with a written opinion wherein he advises me that in his opinion House Bill No. 81 violates Section 56, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, citing City of Fort Worth vs. Bobbitt, Attorney General, 36 S. W. (2d) 470.

In view of the opinion of the Attorney General and the holding of the court in the above mentioned case, I am of the opinion that this bill is so clearly unconstitutional that it is my duty to veto same.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,

Governor of Texas.

Mr. Leonard moved that the House, adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. James moved that the House, adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Leonard, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. James, it was lost.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Quinn, it was lost.

## BILL LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

On motion of Mr. James, House Bill No. 137 was laid on the table subject to call.

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. Keefe, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills No. 731 and 739.

Claims and Accounts: House Bill No. 353.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

## REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 21, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 28, as heretofore amended by Chapter 5, page 6, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, of Chapter 5, page 14, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, of Chapter 36, page 359, of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 15, 1909, entitled 'An Act to validate the Wichita Falls Independ-

ent School District, in Wichita County, Texas' (and for other purposes), and as heretofore variously amended, by providing that all taxes of said district for the calendar year 1935 and subsequent years shall become due on the first day of October of each year, respectively, and that unless one-half of such taxes are paid on or before the thirty-first day of the month in which such taxes become due, the entire taxes for that year shall become delinquent, and a penalty of ten per centum (10%) on all of said taxes shall accrue thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within the limits of the Counties of Jasper and Newton, State of Texas, for a period of three (3) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county of not less than forty-three thousand (43,000) and not more than forty-three thousand and one hundred (43,100) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census report; regulating the salary of said stenographer or clerk, providing for the payment of same, providing for his removal, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Grayson County, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than one and one-half inch square; providing that seines and nets may be used only during August, only for propagation purposes under supervision of game wardens, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of a steel trap, snare, or deadfall; the taking of the pelt of a fur-bearing animal; the offering for sale the pelt of a fur-bearing animal, or the possession of a fur-bearing animal, dead or alive, in Shelby County for a period of two years following the passage of this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a juvenile officer and assistant juvenile officers in counties having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand; fixing their duties and salaries and term of office, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act prohibiting the taking or  
possession of any squirrel or quail  
in Shelby County for a period of two  
years following the passage of this  
Act; providing a penalty, repealing  
all laws in conflict with this Act,  
and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 579, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act making it unlawful for any  
person to take or catch any fish in  
the waters of any stream, lake, pool,  
or reservoir of certain counties in  
this State during the months of April  
and May of each year, and declaring  
an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to prohibit the taking of fish  
from the fresh waters of Comal Coun-  
ty by any means or device other than  
by ordinary pole and line, or throw  
line, or trot-line with hooks not less  
than six feet apart, except by the  
use of artificial bait, and declaring an  
emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act adding a new article to the  
Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to be  
known as Article 6954-a; providing a  
method for holding elections to de-  
termine whether turkeys shall be per-  
mitted to run at large in political sub-  
divisions of Guadalupe County, etc.,  
and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act amending Article 7005 of  
Chapter 7 of the 1925 Revised Civil  
Statutes, as amended by the Acts of  
the Forty-third Legislature, page 636,  
Chapter 213, so as to include within  
the provision thereof 'Randall Coun-  
ty,' and abolishing the office of 'in-  
specter of hides and animals' in said  
county as created under the provi-  
sions of said Chapter 7, and declaring  
an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act authorizing the commission-  
ers court in the county or counties  
containing 22,296 and not more than  
22,580 inhabitants, according to the  
last Federal Census, to purchase out  
of certain funds of the county, one  
truck or pick-up for each commission-  
er precinct, to be used in said precinct  
in the official duty of commissioner  
or commissioners, providing that said  
truck or pick-up shall not be used by  
commissioner, commissioners, or any-  
one else for personal business or  
pleasure trips, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.



## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 63 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for the terms of court in the Sixty-third Judicial District and the time of the holding of same; repealing Chapter 183, page 397, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929; validating all processes, writs, bonds, and recognizances of every kind and character heretofore issued or entered and all grand and petit jurors drawn and selected under the existing laws by the various counties affected by this Act, that same shall be returnable to and said jurors serve for the next term of court in the various counties affected, after the taking effect of this Act; providing the time for this Act to take effect, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6-a, Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 59, page 123, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, providing for the fees of office that may be retained by certain precinct officers in certain counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that beaver may be taken in Val Verde County during the month of January and their pelts disposed of in conformity to the laws of this State; providing a penalty; repealing all laws, in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to Mrs. Lillian Hargraves, for herself and as next friend of Orin Hargraves, Edith Hargraves and Ed Harold Hargraves, minors, of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, consent of the Legislature to file and prosecute suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Commission in a court of competent jurisdiction in order to determine what compensation, if any, she and the surviving children of the said Lillian Hargraves and O. K. Hargraves are to receive by reason of the death of the said O. K. Hargraves re-

ceived while an employe of the State Highway Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring two-year closed season on wild fox in certain counties; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 685, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of the 'Rio Grande Compact,' and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey within the limits of the County of Bastrop, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this Act, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section eleven (11) of the Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 22, page 26, House Bill No. 80, as amended by the Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, Chapter 50, page 61, Special Laws, House Bill No. 435, so as to provide by this Act, and as an amendment of said Act of the Forty-third Legislature, that the two judges of the County Courts at Law Nos. 1 and 2, of Bexar County, Texas, shall not be required to furnish bonds, but shall each take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Texas, and that certain fees shall be collected by the clerk of said courts and by him paid into the county treasury of Bexar County, Texas, and that the two judges of the County Courts at Law Nos. 1 and 2, of Bexar County, Texas, shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and providing for the payment of said salaries, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Willis Fountain of New Boston, Bowie County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of dams on each side of Highway No. 8, which runs between the towns of New Boston and Corley, in Bowie County, diverting the water on the farm of Willis Fountain, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act designating fur-bearing animals, declaring them the property of the State, declaring a five (5) year closed season on wild fox in Robertson County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the County of Bastrop, State of Texas, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a closed season on wild fox in Cooke County for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 68, Chapter 19, page 29, Acts of the Fourth Called Session, Forty-first

Legislature, 1930, providing an open season or a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves in the North and South Zones with a special provision relating to the open season in Robertson County, Texas, as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, and repealing any provisions of the law in conflict with this Act, making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves at any other time of the year; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 265, Chapter 14, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, which was an Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools in the county and work in co-operation with teachers, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Subdivision 3 of  
Article 3883 of Section 1 of Chapter  
220 of Acts of the Forty-third Legis-  
lature of the State of Texas, Regular  
Session, 1933, page 734, by raising  
the salaries of justices of the peace  
and constables in certain counties, and  
providing for excess fee remuneration  
and repealing all laws or parts of laws  
in conflict herewith, etc., and declar-  
ing an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing for payment of  
the salary of ex-officio superintend-  
ent of public instruction in all coun-  
ties having not less than four thou-  
sand nine hundred and nineteen  
(4,919) and not more than four thou-  
sand nine hundred and twenty (4,920)  
population, according to the last pre-  
ceding Federal Census, from the  
county available school fund; repeal-  
ing all laws and parts of laws in con-  
flict herewith, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 697, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act authorizing B. H. Willis of  
Jefferson County, Texas, to institute  
and maintain a suit against the State  
of Texas, in the District Court of Lib-  
erty County, Texas, and in said suit  
to recover the value of lands owned  
by him and appropriated by the State  
of Texas as a right of way for State

Highway No. 3, commonly known as  
The Old Spanish Trail,' etc., and de-  
claring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 753, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to make it unlawful to take,  
hunt, trap, shoot or kill any deer, wild  
turkey, or wild quail of any species  
for a period of three (3) years in Mc-  
Culloch County, Texas; fixing a pen-  
alty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Sections 34, 41, 65  
(so noted in the Revised Civil Stat-  
utes of Texas), Article 199, Title 8,  
of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,  
and Chapter 92, General Laws of the  
Forty-first Legislature, Regular Ses-  
sion, changing the time of holding  
the terms of the District Courts of the  
Thirty-fourth, Forty-first, and Sixty-  
fifth Judicial Districts of Texas, and  
permitting the continuing of the terms  
of court in Hudspeth and Culberson  
Counties by the court, and repealing  
all laws and parts of laws in con-  
flict herewith, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act declaring it to be unlawful  
to sell, barter, or exchange minnows  
in any county in the State of Texas

outside of the county or counties wherein such minnows are caught, seined, or taken; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a closed season for a period of five years in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill quail and prairie chicken in the Counties of Lipscomb and Hemphill, and fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the Eighty-sixth Judicial District, and providing that all processes and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returned to existing terms of district court in counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this Act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this Act takes effect to the end of their terms, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill wild fox or to take or have in his possession for barter or sale the pelts of wild fox after the passage of this Act, for a period of five years, in the County of Kaufman, State of Texas; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 15,720 nor more than 15,730, according to the Federal Census; providing for office and traveling expense; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 14, and

16, of the F. C. C. S. S. B. No. 49, Chapter 107, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, 1929, relating to the salary of the Board of Pharmacy, providing renewal fees for licenses and prohibiting the use of the word 'Pharmacy' where no registered pharmacist is employed, and fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 22, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the commissioners courts in counties of more than three hundred thousand and less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal Census, to maintain public rest rooms, and provide for the appointment and the salary of a matron, the furnishing of said rest rooms, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879 and Article 879-b of Chapter 6, Title 13, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, page 316, Chapter 215, and amended by Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, page 29, Chapter 19, providing an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves, wild quail of all kinds and wild Mexican pheasants, or chachalaca, in the North and South Zones as such zones are defined in Article 878 of the Revised Penal Code, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## FORTIETH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, March 26, 1935)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

### EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communications:

Henderson, Texas, March 24, 1935.

Honorable Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Speaker: On behalf of myself, I desire to thank the members of the House of Representatives for the resolution of sympathy passed by the House during my recent illness, and I also desire to thank the House for the flowers sent me during my illness.

If you will have this expression read to the membership, I shall appreciate it.

Respectfully,

R. M. LEATH.

The family of Sam McKinney acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 327 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next biennium beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1937, for the purpose of promoting public school interest and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age within the State, including sufficient funds to match Federal funds appropriated for the purpose of conducting vocational agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, general rehabilitation and rehabilitation for crippled children; attaching conditions, regulations and limitations relative thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency";